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POLITICS

Rahul Gandhi calls BJP, RSS 'casteist and patriarchal'

Rahul Gandhi criticised the BJP and RSS in an X post while sharing an image of an Ardhanarishvara sculpture.



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NEW DELHI, Nov 22: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Sunday described the BJP and RSS as "uncivilised, greedy, casteist and patriarchal" while sharing an image of an Ardhanarishvara sculpture on X.

Gandhi said his understanding had become clearer as he explored the depth of Indian spiritual and religious traditions. He alleged that the BJP and RSS had no understanding of these traditions.

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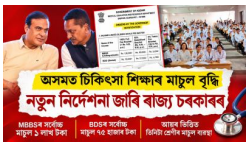
ASSAM

MBBS Fees Hiked Up to ₹1 Lakh Even After Admission; Directive to Complete Fee Collection by November 30!



Guwahati, November 21: The decision to increase MBBS course fees at government medical colleges across Assam, even after the completion of the admission process, has triggered a fresh contro...

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Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah arrives in India for two-day visit



NEW DELHI, Nov 22: Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah arrived in India on Sunday for a two-day visit, with energy cooperation, economic ties, border connectivity and infrastructure developme...

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WORLD

Arson attacks target Awami League leaders' homes in Bangladesh



DHAKA, Nov 22: Around 30 homes of Awami League leaders and workers were set on fire in a village in Bangladesh's Narail district following the killing of two Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BN...

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WORLD

Eisenkot invites Likud for coalition talks in Israel



JERUSALEM, Nov 22: Former military chief Gadi Eisenkot, who has been tasked with forming Israel's next government, invited interim Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's right-wing Likud party...

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BUSINESS

India's October net oil and gas import bill rose 60 per cent

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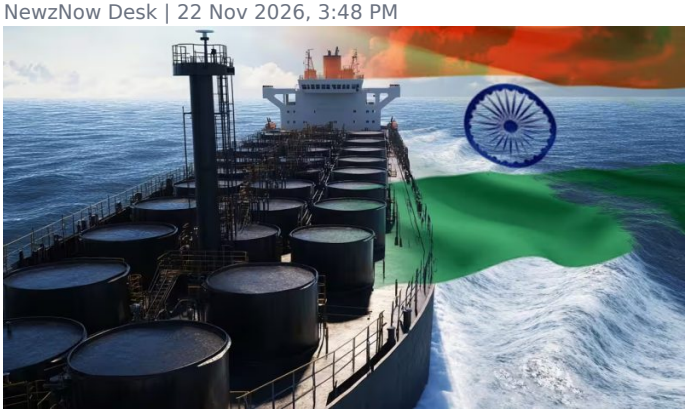

NEW DELHI, Nov 22: India's net oil and gas import bill rose 60 per cent year-on-year to $16 billion in October as the West Asia conflict and disruptions to energy transport through the Strait of Hormuz pushed up costs, Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) data showed.

The net import bill stood at $10 billion in October 2025. Brent crude averaged $124.77 a barrel during the month, against $64.75 a year earlier. The Indian crude basket averaged $119.91 a barrel, compared with $65.08 a year earlier.

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POLITICS

Congress opposes SEBI proposal to revise FPI disclosure rules

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 3:33 PM



NEW DELHI, Nov 22: The Congress opposed the Securities and Exchange Board of India's proposal to revise additional disclosure requirements for Foreign Portfolio Investors, saying it could raise concerns over transparency, credibility and investor protection in Indian capital markets.

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ASSAM

Assam BJP rejects Gaurav Gogoi's syndicate funding charge

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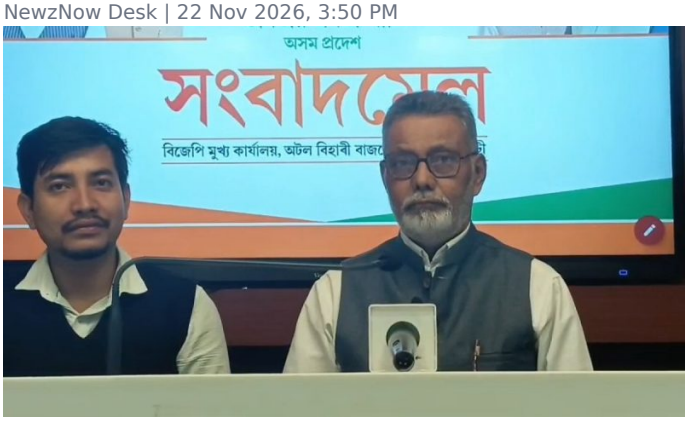

GUWAHATI, Nov 22: The Assam BJP on Saturday rejected Assam Pradesh Congress Committee president Gaurav Gogoi's allegation that the party was funded by syndicate money, calling the charge baseless and ridiculous.

Addressing a press conference at the BJP's Atal Bihari Vajpayee Bhavan here, senior party spokesperson Brajen Mahanta said the BJP and the Himanta Biswa Sarma-led NDA government did not practise dynastic politics or nepotism.

Mahanta said the government's policy was one of zero tolerance towards corruption.

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POLITICS

Yuzvendra Chahal joins BJP, named OBC Morcha special invitee

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 11:43 AM



NEW DELHI: Indian cricketer Yuzvendra Chahal joined the BJP on Saturday and was appointed a special invitee to the party's OBC Morcha national executive committee.

He was given the responsibility as part of the appointment of new office-bearers and executive committee members of the OBC Morcha under the direction of BJP national president...

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POLITICS

BJP MLA's aide arrested in alleged Rs 1 crore tender fraud

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 7:27 PM



SILIGURI, Nov 22: Police arrested Riva Lama, a close associate of Darjeeling BJP MLA Noman Roy, for allegedly cheating the family of a senior BJP leader of nearly Rs 1 crore by promising a partnership in the Sevoke-Rangpo rail project.

Matigara police arrested Lama from City Centre Mall in Matigara on Saturday. A Siliguri court sent her to five days' police custody on Sunday.

According to the complaint, Lama approached Shubhankar Arora, the elder brother of senior BJP leader Manik Arora, in 2024 with an offer of a partnership in the tender for construction work at Rangpo railway station.

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INDIA

Modi credits lower gold prices to reduced buying

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 5:58 PM

LUCKNOW, Nov 22: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said people had reduced gold purchases after his appeal, helping bring down prices and save money.

Speaking at an event in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on November 21, Modi said he had urged people in May to avoid buying gold for a year unless it was absolutely necessary.

He compared the response to former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri's appeal during a food crisis, when people were asked to skip at least one meal a week. Modi said people continued to show the same sense of responsibility.

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INDIA

Revanth Reddy's 'mad dog' remark draws criticism from BRS leader

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 5:36 PM



HYDERABAD, Nov 21: Bharat Rashtra Samithi leader T. Harish Rao on Saturday criticised Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over his "mad dog" remark about Congress MLAs who had raised concerns about development works and pending bills in their constituencies. Harish Rao said the Chief Minister had used offensive language against legislators from his own party instead of answering their complaints.

The criticism came amid differences within the ruling Congress, with party MLAs Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy and Janapally Anirudh Reddy...

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TRIPURA

Sushanta Chowdhury joins bike rally for Monika Das Dutta

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 3:23 PM



AGARTALA: Tripura Tourism Minister Sushanta Chowdhury on Sunday joined a BJP bike rally in support of Monika Das Dutta, the party's candidate and deputy mayor for Ward 43 of the Agartala Municipal Corporation.

More than 100 young supporters took part in the rally, which passed through different areas of the ward and end...

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TECHNOLOGY

Assam plans Rs 600-crore satellite system

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 3:17 PM



GUWAHATI: The Assam government planned to build its own satellite system at an estimated cost of Rs 600 crore to strengthen administration, disaster management and natural resource monitoring.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the proposed AssamSAT Earth Observation Satellite Constellation aimed to reduce the state government's spending on satellite data by around 66 per cent.

The government currently spent about Rs 1,775 crore over five years on purchasing satellite data from commercial entities, Sarma said in a post on X.

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INDIA

Amritpal Singh returns to Dibrugarh jail after grandmother's funeral

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 2:33 PM



DIBRUGARH, Nov 22: Khadoor Sahib MP and 'Waris Punjab De' chief Amritpal Singh returned to Dibrugarh Central Jail on Sunday after attending his grandmother's funeral in Punjab on custodial parole.

Singh arrived at Dibrugarh airport at around 9 am on an IndiGo flight. Police took him to the central jail under tight security in a six-vehicle convoy. Personnel of the Punjab Police and Assam Police were present.

Singh was granted three hours of custodial parole by an additional sessions judge's court in Amritsar on humanitarian grounds to attend the funeral of his 84-year-old gra...

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POLITICS

Assam's Yogen Mohan appointed BJP OBC Morcha national vice-president

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 3:13 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 21: Assam's Yogen Mohan was appointed national vice-president of the BJP OBC Morcha as part of changes in the party's national office-bearers and executive members.

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POLITICS

BJP Rajya Sabha MP Ramrao Vadkute dies at 72

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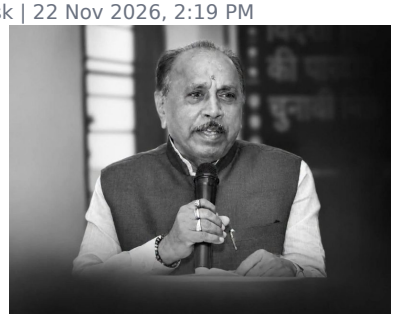

NEW DELHI: BJP Rajya Sabha MP and senior Maharashtra politician Ramrao Sakharam Vadkute died at AIIMS here on Saturday night after suffering a heart attack. He was 72.

Vadkute was admitted to AIIMS on November 20 with a cough-related problem, family sources said.

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INDIA

Noida AQI rises to 431, worse than Delhi

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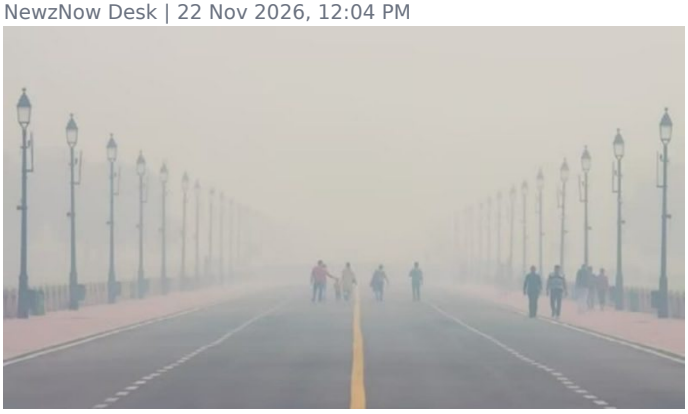

NOIDA, Nov 22: Noida's air quality index (AQI) rose to 431 on Saturday, placing it in the severe category and making it worse than Delhi.

Data released on Saturday morning showed Delhi's average AQI ranged between 230 and 237. Air quality in Greater Noida ranged from poor to very poor.

The AQI at Noida's Sector 62 stood at 343 on November 21 before rising sharply to 431 the following day. AQI levels crossed 300 in some parts of Delhi as well.

Road dust, construction activity, industrial smoke and vehicular emissions were identified as ma...

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INDIA

130 fall ill after eating chowmein

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 11:37 AM



BALAGHAT: As many as 130 people, including 118 children, were admitted to hospital after falling ill in a suspected food poisoning incident linked to chowmein served at a village fair in Madhya Pradesh's Balaghat district, officials said.

The incident occurred at a fair in Hiri village on Saturday evening. Several people developed severe stomach pain shortly after eating chowmein.

Deputy Commissioner Aditya Singh said the children were initially admitted to the Community Health Centre in Kirnapur.

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INDIA

Three dead, 36 missing in Indonesia candy factory fire

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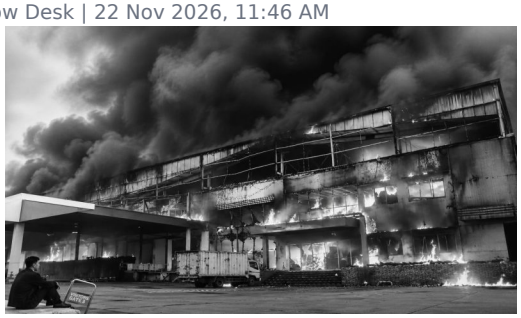

CIKANDE, Nov 22: At least three people died and 36 workers remained missing after a fire at a candy factory in Indonesia's Banten province, officials said on Sunday.

The fire broke out at about 5 pm on Saturday at the PT Fonusa Agung Mulia factory in Cikande, Serang district, about 50 km west of Jakarta.

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INDIA

Seven family members of Army personnel killed in Kutch road crash

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 10:58 AM



BHUJ: Seven family members of Army personnel, including three children and a three-month-old infant, were killed after a speeding truck hit their car in Gujarat's Kutch district, police said.

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INDIA

Supriya Shrinate criticises the Central Government over serving biryani and kebabs to Pakistani ministers.

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 11:12 AM



NEW DELHI: Congress leader Supriya Shrinate criticised the Centre for inviting a Pakistani minister to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's Civilisational Dialogue held in India.

Questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Union government, Shrinate alleged that the Pakistani minister was served biryani, kebabs and kheer, taken shopping and shown the Taj Mahal.

She said the minister had earlier made threatening remarks against India and questioned the rationale behind the hospitality.

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ASSAM

Father of two killed as e-rickshaw overturns in Goroimari

Mir Musharuf Hussain | 22 Nov 2026, 10:48 AM



GOROIMARI: A labourer and father of two died after an e-rickshaw overturned at Tukrapara in Goroimari under South Kamrup's Chamaria constituency, officials said.

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INDIA

PMC anti-encroachment drive enters fourth day

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 9:38 AM



PUNE: The Pune Municipal Corporation continued its anti-encroachment drive across the city for the fourth consecutive day.

Assistant Commissioner Pradnya Potdar said the commissioner had ordered the removal of unauthorised encroachments and illegal constructions within PMC limits.

She said the drive targeted encroachments in side and front margins, as well as those obstructing public movement or affecting the city's beautification.

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ASSAM

Brahmaputra Valley Academy honours Nurul Islam, others

Mir Musharuf Hussain | 22 Nov 2026, 10:11 AM



GARIMARI: Brahmaputra Valley Academy honoured journalist Nurul Islam, journalist Biswajit Das, Gauhati University senior professor Abubakkar Siddik and singer Sayanika Kalita, among others, with the Brahmaputra Valley Academy 2026 award at the open meeting of its 11th annual session.

The meeting was organised by Garimari Raj Foundation in association with Brahmaputra Valley Acad...

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WORLD

Husband Drugged Wife and Made Her Suffer Rape by Strangers for 13 Years, Invited Men Home Through Online Platforms

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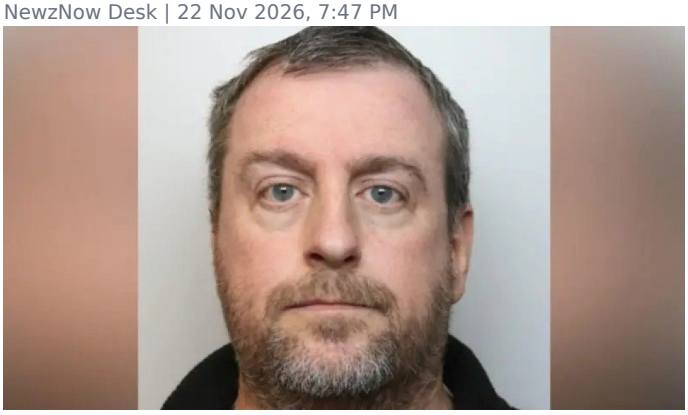

LONDON, Nov 22: Four men were convicted in a sexual abuse case in the United Kingdom in which a woman was drugged and raped over about 13 years at her home in Swindon, south-west England.

Philip Young had earlier admitted to multiple sexual offences, including drugging and raping his wife, Joanne Young. He also recorded videos of the abuse without her knowledge and invited other men to the house to take part, the court heard.

Norman Maxney, 48, and Richard Wilkins, 62, were convicted of rape on Thursday.

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ASSAM

Areca nut and coconut saplings distributed to Sonatali farmers

Mir Musharuf Hussain | 22 Nov 2026, 11:13 AM



SONATALI: The Kamrup district Agriculture Department on Saturday distributed 1,400 areca nut saplings and 600 coconut saplings free of cost among beneficiary farmers under the Sonatali and Goroimari agricultural circles.

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ASSAM

Class 7 student dies by suicide in Sivasagar; family alleges teacher assault

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 10:44 AM



SIVASAGAR: A Class 7 student died by suicide at her home on Habiram Bora Road in Sivasagar town, her family said.

The family alleged that a teacher at Thanuram Gogoi Higher Secondary School had assaulted and harassed the student for two days before her death.

They said the teacher made her do 25 sit-ups while holding her ears in front of other students on the first day. On the second day, the teacher allegedly beat her on the back with a cane in front of the students.

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ASSAM

Digboi social worker invited to Siliguri Short Film Festival

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 11:14 AM



SILIGURI: Digboi social worker Gopal Chandra Das has been invited as a distinguished guest to the 13th Siliguri Short Film Festival, scheduled to be held here from November 23 to 27.

The festival will be organised by the Siliguri Cine Society with the support of the Federation of Film Societies of India.

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ASSAM

Majuli to get double-decker tourist bus Pushpak

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 1:02 PM



MAJULI, Nov 22: Auniati Satra will formally launch 'Pushpak', a double-decker tourist bus modelled on London buses, from its premises on November 25.

The bus is the first double-decker tourist bus in the Northeast. Satradhikar Dr Pitambar Dev Goswami said the initiative was taken to add a new dimension to tourism in Majuli. He said the idea came from his experience of travelling on a double-decker bus during a visit to London.

The maroon-coloured bus, specially built in Jalandhar, Punjab, is about 14 feet 6 inches high.

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ASSAM

Margherita family alleges flood compensation cheque was handed over for photographs

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 1:37 PM



MARGHERITA: A flood-hit family in Assam's Tinsukia district alleged that it had not received compensation despite its name being included in the government beneficiary list after the 2024 floods.

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ASSAM

Low turnout at Manas Robin's programme for Zubeen Garg

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 1:45 PM



GUWAHATI, Nov 22: A programme organised by singer Manas Robin in memory of late artiste Zubeen Garg and to discuss the demand for justice drew a small gathering when it began in Khanapara on Sunday.

The programme, titled 'A Day for Zubeen Da', was held at the Veterinary College playground from 1 pm to 4 pm. Only a few people were present when it began.

Robin had said the programme was not a protest or a political demonstration.

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ASSAM

Gunotsav 2027 to begin on January 6 in two phases

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 1:50 PM



GUWAHATI: The Assam government revised the schedule for the seventh phase of Gunotsav 2027, advancing the assessment to January 6 from the previously fixed date of January 19.

The exercise will be held in two phases in view of the upcoming census, according to the revised schedule issued by Samagra Shiksha Assam.

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ASSAM

Assam announces over Rs 4,000 crore for skill development

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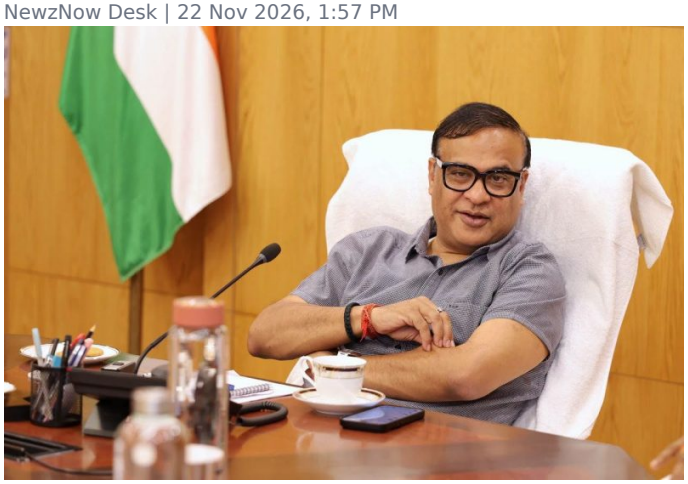

GUWAHATI: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced investments of over Rs 4,000 crore to strengthen skill development and technical education infrastructure in the state.

The government will modernise 77 technical institutions at a cost of Rs 2,390 crore in collaboration with Tata Technologies and over 20 international original equipment manufacturers. The institutions include 43 Industrial Training Institutes and 34 polytechnics.

They will provide training in electric vehicles, industrial robotics, 3D printing, the Internet of Things and artificial intelligence-based manufacturing technologies.

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HEALTH

AINE holds natural childbirth awareness rally in North Guwahati

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 2:12 PM



NORTH GUWAHATI: The Asian Institute of Nursing Education (AINE) organised an awareness rally on natural childbirth from the GTNRC campus to North Guwahati College.

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ASSAM

Worker injured after fall at North Guwahati College

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 2:14 PM



NORTH GUWAHATI: A worker suffered serious injuries after falling from an under-construction five-storeyed building at North Guwahati College while working at night.

The injured worker was identified as Lal Mia. He was undergoing treatment at GNRC, North Guwahati.

Workers were carrying out work at the building without adequate safety measures. Lal Mia slipped and fell from the structure while working in the dark, sources said.

It was alleged that a college employee had taken the construction contract in violation of labour laws.

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ASSAM

RSS holds route march in Doomdooma

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 2:38 PM



DOOMDOOMA: The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) organised a route march in Doomdooma to mark its centenary. More than 300 volunteers took part in the programme.

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ASSAM

Bishwajyoti Nath, Abid Ahmed arrested in extortion case

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 2:40 PM



MORIGAON: Bishwajyoti Nath and Abid Ahmed were arrested in connection with an alleged extortion case registered at Mikirbheta police station, police said.

The case, numbered 199/26, was registered after Arun Dutta, the driver of a timber-laden truck, lodged an FIR alleging that Nath and others stopped the vehicle and demanded money to allow it to proceed.

The incident took place on the night of November 20 while the truck was carrying timber.

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ASSAM

Eighth annual Tihar celebration held in Missamari

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 2:46 PM



GOHPUR: The eighth annual Tihar celebration was held at the Bhanu Bhawan premises in Missamari, Gohpur, with a two-day programme aimed at preserving the traditions, folk culture and heritage of the Gorkha community.

Tihar is one of the principal cultural festivals of the Gorkha community.

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ASSAM

Lakhimpur's Satyajit Kaman appointed ISRO scientist at 22

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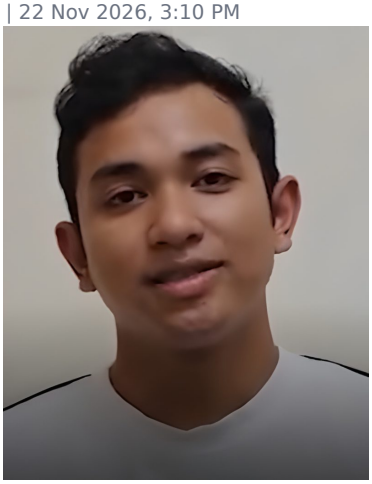

LAKHIMPUR: Satyajit Kaman, 22, of Lakhimpur district, secured a scientist's post at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Kaman is a resident of Balichapori village under Dhakuakhana subdivision. He is the son of Kamal Kaman, head teacher of Mohura Chapori Primary School.

He had secured third position in Assam in the science stream of the 2023 Higher Secondary final examination.

Several organisations and groups representing the Mising community congratulated Kaman on his achievement and wished him a bright future.

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ASSAM

Friends begin efforts to repurchase Zubeen Garg's Range Rover for preservation

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 4:10 PM



Four close friends of late artiste Zubeen Garg on November 22 began efforts to repurchase his grey Range Rover Velar for preservation at the proposed Zubeen Khetra in Sonapur.

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ASSAM

Manas Robin launches campaign for Zubeen Garg wax statue at Madame Tussauds

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 5:15 PM



KHANAPARA, Nov 22: Singer Manas Robin on Sunday launched a social media campaign seeking the installation of a wax statue of Zubeen Garg at Madame Tussauds.

Speaking at a public meeting titled 'A Day for Zubeen Da' in Khanapara, Robin said the campaign had been launched with the hashtag:

He said the Madame Tussauds authorities would consider the proposal if the hashtag crossed one million.

Robin said he had announced two plans the day after Garg's cremation: to pursue a wax statue at Madame Tussauds and to fly kites in Garg's name across Assam.

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ASSAM

Foundation stone laid for Rs 42 crore Gumi-Nagarbera road project

Mir Musharuf Hussain | 22 Nov 2026, 6:04 PM



SONATALI: Chaygaon MLA Rekibuddin Ahmed and Kamrup deputy commissioner Dev Kumar Mishra laid the foundation stone for a Rs 42 crore road project under the Asom Mala 3.0 scheme here.

The project will pave the embankment road connecting Gumi and Nagarbera. Ahmed and Mishra inaugurated the project by breaking a coconut and unveiling a plaque at a programme in Sonatali.

He said the road, once completed, would transform connectivity in the greater Sonatali, Gumi and Nagarbera areas.

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ASSAM

Rakibul Hussain alleges syndicate behind Assam evictions

NewzNow Desk | 22 Nov 2026, 5:26 PM



Congress MP Rakibul Hussain alleged that a syndicate was operating in Assam in the name of eviction drives.

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Congress to hold Constitution Protection March in Guwahati on Nov 26

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GUWAHATI, Nov 22: The Congress will hold a 'Constitution Protection March' in Assam on November 26, Constitution Day, as part of Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's 'Save Vote, Save Country' campaign.

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Two youths missing from Jagun village for 13 days

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JAGUN, Nov 22: Two youths from Chandrapur village under Jagun police outpost in Tinsukia district have been missing since November 10, their families said.

The missing youths were identified as Mintu Gogoi, 32, eldest son of Deven Gogoi, and Indrajit Sonowal alias Papu, 25, the only son of Putul Sonowal. Police and Army teams continued their search, but no information about the two had emerged even after 13 days, the families said.

Mintu Gogoi, who is married and has a 14-year-old son, left home on November 10 to take his Class IX son to school on a motorcycle. After dropping him at the school, he asked his son to collect the motorcycle key and his mobile phone from a mobile shop in Jagun.

After school, the boy found the key, mobile phone and a pair of sandals that Mintu had worn from home in a bag kept at the shop. Mintu did not return home thereafter, family members said.

Indrajit Sonowal worked as a conductor on a passenger bus in Jagun and was the sole earning member of his family. He usually returned home only once in one or two months because of his work, they said.

Army and police personnel visited the homes of both youths and questioned their families two days after they went missing. The visits led family members and local residents to suspect that the two may have joined ULFA (Independent), though there was no official confirmation.

The parents of the two youths appealed to the administration to trace their sons and bring them home safely.

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